

Score One For Candidate Warren G. Harding. It Has Been Found Out That He Doesn't Know How To Operate a Typewriter

FLANK OF POLISH FRONT SMASHED BY BOLSHEVIKI

Russians Claim Victories in Series of Battles

HAVE CROSSED BERESINA

Warsaw Government Issues Call for Volunteers to Repel Advance of Enemy.

London, July 8.—The Russian Bolsheviks have smashed their way forward on the southern flank of the Polish front and the Soviet military authorities claim success in a series of battles near Sarny Konstantinov town, and which town they are driving the Poles, according to an official Bolshevik statement.

Warsaw, July 8.—Volunteers for immediate service against the advancing Bolsheviks are called for by the Polish council of national defense in a manifesto declares that Poland is fighting against the Bolsheviks rather than against Russia.

Warsaw, July 8.—Bolshevik troops have succeeded in effecting a crossing of the Beresina river in strong force near Navosilski, the Polish official communique of today announces.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation and thanks to those who so kindly assisted us during our recent bereavement, particularly the Holden, Leonard Co. Especially are we grateful for the many spiritual bouquets and beautiful floral tributes.

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GERMAN PLAN OF DEMOBILIZATION UNSATISFACTORY

Proposes to Discharge 100,000 Men in 15 Months

ALLIES WANT MORE SPEED

Fear that 50,000 Machine Guns May Fall into Hands of Insurrectionists.

Spa, Belgium, July 7.—The German plan for progressive demobilization to 100,000 men in 15 months was presented to the representatives of the allied government her this afternoon and was declared unsatisfactory to the allies, the Associated Press is informed by a prominent member of the conference. It will be examined seriously, however, and acted upon after the experts report tomorrow.

The impression in allied circles tonight is far more favorable than yesterday, the presentation of the German plan opening the way for discussion and removing the danger of a rupture. Dr. Simons, the German foreign minister, gave it as his opinion that the crisis had not yet passed.

The only moment when there was any bitterness shown at this afternoon's session was when Premier Lloyd George said rather impatiently: "You only have to make a law to reduce your army and execute it."

To this Simons replied: "I wish to remind the honorable gentlemen that there are parts of the British empire in which there are laws concerning the keeping of arms by subjects which the British empire is unable to enforce."

The allied demand is for immediate destruction of 12,000 cannon which the allied commissioners in Germany have under guard, together with 50,000 machine guns. Germany desires to destroy the guns at the rate of 1000 a month. The allies hold that this is not sufficiently rapid and express fear that the machine guns will fall into the hands of insurrectionists.

The military experts of both Germany and the allies began an examination of the German plan immediately after adjournment of the conference at 7 o'clock this evening. Immediately after the conference, Premier Miller and declared to the correspondent it was most essential that there be complete accord between the allies and that Germany had found that accord existed. The first evidence of this, the French premier said, was when the allies declined to discuss disarmament in the absence of the responsible German authorities.

RADICALS LINING UP FOR CONVENTION

Propose to Put All Liberal Organizations Behind Single Presidential Ticket.

Chicago, Ill., July 7.—Amalgamation of radical labor organizations, world war veterans and liberals behind a single presidential ticket and platform will be sought here at the time of the conventions this month of the National Labor party and of the committee of 48, it is reported by S. I. Rybins of the committee of 48.

The plan is for each organization to continue its identity but all unite in a common presidential campaign for a radical candidate standing in a radical platform.

The organizations which effort is being made to enlist include the Labor Party of the United States, National Non-partisan League, Single Tax Party, Committee of 48, Triple Alliance of the Northwest, People's League of Missouri, World War Veterans and National Public Ownership League.

"This plan is to bring all the radical organizations possible into a big organized liberal movement," said one of the promoters. "In program all have points of similarity."

"Such a union for this year's presidential campaign has been under consideration for a number of months. The Committee of 48 and the national labor party have been among the chief factors in the proposition. The organizations have not gotten together as yet. The question will come before the national convention here the second week in July of the Committee of 48, labor party and Single Tax Party."

The Committee of 48 is taking a mail referendum of the membership on several questions, including possible presidential candidates. Senator Robert La Follette is leading in the poll. Others who have received votes are Frank P. Walsh; Governor Lynn B. Frazier of North Dakota and Senator Walsh of Massachusetts.

Annual Meeting Savings & Loan Ass'n. Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Co-operative Savings and Loan Association will be held on July 15th, at 8 o'clock at the office of the Secretary in the Hawks block, to transact the following business: 1st. To hear the reports of the officers for the year ending June 30, 1920. 2nd. To elect officers and two directors for the coming year. 3rd. To transact any other business found proper when met. H. L. Hall Pres., W. H. Willis, Sec. Bennington, Vt. July 7th, 1920.

IS CERTAIN OF OHIO

George B. Cook Says Republicans Will Carry State.

Chicago, July 7.—Ohio republican leaders who conferred today with Will H. Hays, chairman of the republican national committee, were reported to have disapproved of the "front porch" campaign plans for Senator Harding. They favored a "swing around the circuit" for the republican candidate instead of the plan that has been advocated in some quarters.

George B. Cook chairman of the Ohio republican state committee, said: "We haven't the slightest apprehension about Ohio."

ELKS PARADE AND PAGEANT

Thirty-five States Represented in Chicago Event.

Chicago, July 7.—The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks closed the third day of its week's convention here with a parade and pageant to-night which was viewed by thousands as it proceeded through the downtown quarter and along Michigan avenue.

Thirty-five states were represented by elaborate floats, prepared at a cost of \$75,000. Thousands of decorated automobiles also had a place. Col. John V. Clinton, acting as chief of state. Today's meeting of the grand lodge was marked by memorial services for the 1037 Elks who lost their lives in the war and for other members who died within the year.

GEORGIANS PREFER FIGHTING TO WORK

Hugh E. Clark of Bennington Writes of Experiences With Near East Relief Workers.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Clark of 121 Putnam street have received an interesting letter from their son Hugh E. Clark, who, since his discharge from the service has been engaged in Near East relief work. The letter was written in Tiflis, Georgia, and it describes some of the interesting experiences of the writer in this much disturbed quarter of the earth. Hugh writes that he misses his evening clothes as he has been present at a number of entertainments at which "tail dress" was the proper thing but at the same time he has found that the American uniform is always a passport for the wearer and that it is accorded a large amount of respect by the people of Asia Minor.

One of his diversions was an automobile trip made in the company of several young men and young women. When the party left, the city of Tiflis on a May Sunday morning the thermometer registered 20 degrees in the shade. During the 50 miles of the outward journey the young people traveled 50 miles into the mountains, ascended to a height of 7000 feet and stopped when the automobiles could no longer back the snow drifts. At the point on the road where the cars stalled in the snow they were surrounded by mountain peaks thousands of feet high. Some of the peaks of the Caucasus rise to heights of 19,000 feet and are covered with perpetual snow.

The entrance of the bolsheviks into the territory of Azerbaijan created a number of changes in the personnel of the Near East relief workers, as orders were issued for the larger proportion, including all of the women, to leave the country. Seven, Mr. Clark writes, decided to remain in the expectation of witnessing something unusual. They were disappointed, however, for the dreaded crisis passed without any excitement.

At the time the letter was written the Georgians had not declared war with the "huns" but there had been a number of clashes between the two races as the wounded Georgians were being brought into Tiflis for treatment. Unless the continued fighting ceases the Georgians, in Mr. Clark's opinion, are threatened with extinction. Outside of scrapping with their neighbors, the Georgians are experts in the art of taking things easy and the country seems to be overrun with pretty girls.

There seems to be no disposition on the part of the people to go to work and starvation to the point of extinction is only prevented through the efforts of the relief workers. In Alexandropolis in May there was one camp containing over twenty thousand refugees. It was a weird sight, Mr. Clark writes, to see the poor people line up for their daily rations which consist largely of soup and bread which they are mighty glad to receive. If the crops now in the ground develop as is hoped the people should be able to go through the coming winter with little assistance.

One of the points of interest visited by the writer was Mount Ararat upon which Noah landed with his ark. There are so many mountains of greater height in the immediate vicinity that Mr. Clark was unable to understand why the patriarch and his numerous human and animal families missed them all.

Before leaving for America Mr. Clark intends visiting the Golden Trail mentioned in the Bible and also hopes to make a journey into Palestine and into Egypt.

The writer is inclined to sympathize to some extent with the Bolsheviks. The poor people were in such straits that they were forced to take some kind of action and in turning to the bolsheviks they adopted the only means they could comprehend. Only about ten per cent of the inhabitants can read and write and many are so dumb that they can not so much as count. At the present time there is an educational movement on foot and with good schools the people should eventually emerge from their present state of degradation. When this change comes about Russia, Mr. Clark believes, is destined to become one of the great countries of Europe.

MISS BOCK SORRY SHE ONCE WORKED FOR SUFFRAGE

Urges Tennessee Legislator to Oppose Its Adoption

HAS COARSENEED WOMEN

Former Los Angeles Worker Says Equal Rights Act Polls Has Increased Immorality.

Knoxville, Tenn., July 8.—Miss Annie Bock of Los Angeles, Cal., a former active equal suffrage worker, in a letter to Representative Anderson of the lower house of the Tennessee legislature, urges him not to support ratification of the suffrage amendment when the legislature is called in special session for that purpose.

Miss Bock says that suffrage coarsens and cheapens women. She expresses extreme regret for her former activity in behalf of the movement and says that since suffrage was granted in California there has been an alarming increase in immorality, divorce and murder in that state.

SEEKS INJUNCTION TO BLOCK SUFFRAGE

Proceedings Begun to Secretary of State Proclaiming Ratification of Amendment.

Washington, D. C., July 8.—Proceedings asking that Bainbridge Colby, secretary of state, be enjoined from issuing any proclamation declaring the suffrage amendment ratified were instituted in the District of Columbia supreme court yesterday by Charles S. Fairchild of New York, president of the American Constitutional league. Mr. Fairchild also seeks to prevent Attorney General Palmer from enforcing the amendment. Justice Bailey issued a ruling in which he ordered Secretary Colby and the attorney general to show cause July 13 why the motion should not be granted.

The basis of the proceedings is the claim that the ratification of the amendment by the West Virginia legislature was illegal because accomplished by fraud, and that the proposed ratification by the Tennessee legislature would be illegal on the ground that the legislature lacked authority under the state constitution to act on the measure.

Only 35 states have ratified the amendment and as ratification by one other is necessary the attack on the amendments through the courts at this time came as a surprise in suffrage circles here. An attack on the legality of the action of the Tennessee legislature had been expected, but not until the legislature actually had acted. In anticipation of such a move by the anti-suffrage forces, the organizations supporting the amendment have urged early action by more than 36 states so that the amendment could become operative in time to prevent the women to vote in the presidential election this year.

BRYAN'S HEART BROKEN

But Will Not Refuse to Support the Ticket.

San Francisco, July 7.—"My heart is in the grave with our cause and I must pause until it comes back to me," said William J. Bryan, today, in giving his reason for not making any extended statement on the work of the democratic national convention.

"My views on the convention's action in reference to the endorsement of prohibition are known," said Mr. Bryan. "I regard it as a big mistake when it opened the door to the nomination of a wet candidate. I need not repeat here what I have said before in regard to the evasion of other issues."

"When asked if he would have anything to do with the third party movement, which begins its convention in Chicago July 10, or would endorse its candidate, he replied:

"I do not care to discuss any other movement. It took the democratic convention quite a while to decide on a candidate and the individual voters have about four months in which to consider the claims of the candidates. I shall use a part of that four months in considering the question. I do not care to say anything at this time about congressional plans, but the question suggests a subject which the public cannot overlook, namely, the importance of selecting a Senate and House that will refuse to increase the alcoholic content in permitted beverages or any other weakening of the enforcement law."

VOTING IS DANGEROUS

For Republican Negroes in State of Georgia.

Chicago, July 8.—Negroes who voted the Republican ticket in Georgia have "disappeared" and never been heard of again, Henry Lincoln Johnson, a negro republican national committeeman told the senate committee investigating expenditures today when questioned about lynching in the south. "They don't lynch men for belonging to the republican party," asked Senator Kenyon. "Oh, yes they do," replied Johnson.

BABE RUTH NOT HURT

But Was Driving Auto When It Tipped Over.

New York, July 8.—New York was agitated yesterday from Highbridge to the Hook on receipt of a report that Babe Ruth had been hurt in an automobile smashup near Wawa, Pa., early yesterday morning. The Babe was in accident, but he was not hurt. Neither was any of the others of the party which consisted of Ruth, his wife, Fred Hofmann, Frank Gleich and Charlie O'Leary. They were motoring from the national capital to New York in the Babe's largest and newest touring car. The Babe was driving and he can "chauff" a bit at that.

En route another car cut in ahead of them, and in trying to keep out of the way their car flopped over into a ditch at the roadside. It turned turtle, and the five were under it, but the only inconvenience they suffered was having to crawl out. Ruth phoned to New York that he was all right. The car wasn't damaged much. The peace of mind of the Yankee club owners was hurt a good deal, and hereafter Ruth will be requested to do his travelling by train.

BIG LEAGUE BASEBALL

Results of Games in Both of the Major Leagues.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
Philadelphia, 6; Boston, 0 (1st game)			
Philadelphia, 1; Boston, 0 (2d game)			
Other teams not scheduled.			
Standing of the Clubs.			
	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
New York	49	26	.653
Cleveland	46	25	.648
Chicago	44	28	.611
Washington	36	30	.545
Boston	34	35	.493
St. Louis	34	38	.472
Detroit	22	47	.319
Philadelphia	20	56	.263

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Pittsburgh, 2; Philadelphia, 1. Chicago, 8; St. Louis, 5.

Other teams not scheduled.

Standing of the Clubs.			
	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Cincinnati	39	29	.573
Brooklyn	40	31	.564
St. Louis	38	35	.521
Chicago	37	36	.507
Pittsburgh	34	33	.507
Boston	29	33	.468
New York	33	38	.465
Philadelphia	27	42	.390

BLACK FACE BANDITS MAKE \$20,000 HAUL

Two Windy City Bank Messengers Robbed in Broad Daylight.

Chicago, July 7.—"Black face bandits," the first of the type in Chicago, made a \$20,000 haul today when they robbed two messengers from the Community State Bank and made their escape in an automobile.

The messengers were in an automobile on their way from their own bank to the Standard Trust and Savings Bank, through which the smaller institution clears. One messenger had a loaded revolver at his side. The bank employees were ambling along Ashland Boulevard, when at Polk street a blue car rounded the corner and a man, his face smeared with black grease paint leaped upon the running board of the bank car and with his bare fist smashed the window.

"Come along over with that bundle, sonny," said a husky voice. "There ain't no time to lose."

A crash followed this command and another hand reached in through the back window and removed the money. Then the black face bandits leaped back into their machine, stepped on the gas and disappeared.

STATE PREVENTORIUM ASSURED

Cash and Pledges Amounting to \$55,000 Reward.

Burlington, July 7.—Vermont is assured of the preventorium for tuberculosis patients to be built at Pittsford for which the recent campaign was conducted in this state, to raise \$50,000, in addition to the \$50,000 given for this purpose by Miss Emily Dutton Proctor and Redfield Proctor. Reports which have come into headquarters were announced today at a meeting of the executive. They show that a total of \$55,048.13 has been secured in cash and pledges throughout the state, and there are some towns not yet heard from. It is hoped that full reports may show a \$60,000 total.

Three directors of the Tuberculosis association, who appointed today to fill vacancies. They are Mrs. Charles S. Caverley of Rutland, Daniel Burditt of Pittsford and A. R. St. Pierre of Burlington.

WEATHER FORECAST

Generally fair tonight and Friday. Cooler tonight.

Church's Legislative Bodies. The church of England has two legislative bodies, called convocations, which attend to ecclesiastical matters. Each convocation, that of York and that of Canterbury, contains two houses. The upper house is composed of bishops and other dignitaries, and the lower house is made up of deans, archdeacons and delegates, who are elected whenever a new parliament is chosen.

State and Federal Taxes. change your will and create a preferred debt which must be paid before your estate can be settled. Consult us with regard to specific insurance to cover such taxes. T. J. Ward, Earle S. Kinsley, General Agent, Mead Building, Rutland, Vt. Adv.

COMMERCE BAN WITH RUSSIAN SOVIET LIFTED

Restriction Retained Only on War Materials

LITTLE BUSINESS IN SIGHT

Russia Has Not Much to Export and Country's Purchasing Power Is Limited.

Washington, July 7.—Restrictions on trade with Soviet Russia were removed today by the State Department, except in so far as they pertain to the shipments of materials susceptible of immediate use for war purposes.

An individual export license must be obtained for the shipment of such materials, and it was announced that such licenses would be granted only in exceptional cases. Individual export licenses also will be required for the export to Russia of locomotives, railroad material and rolling stock and motor cars and component parts.

While taken independently of other nations, this action followed extensive exchanges between the United States and Great Britain and France. It is believed to have been hastened by the recent negotiations between Gregory Krassine, representing the Bolshevik Government, and Premier Lloyd George looking to the resumption of trade between Great Britain and Russia. These negotiations recently were broken off, it being stated Krassine desired to confer further with the Moscow Soviet.

The statement also was made by the department that indications were that Russia had only a small quantity of raw materials for export; that its purchasing power was very limited, and that consequently there would not be any considerable trade with that country, if any.

ALIENS MAY NOW DEPART

Communists and Anarchists Can Be Returned to Russia.

Washington, July 8.—The lifting of the trade embargo against Russia by the United States with the consequent resumption of commercial sailings to Russian ports is expected by Department of Labor officials to facilitate the deportation of undesirable aliens.

Approximately six hundred Russian communists and anarchists in addition to three hundred aliens from states contiguous to Russia are now awaiting deportation, the department estimates.

MILLION WOOD FUND PLEDGED YEAR AGO

Details of Underwriting in New York City Revealed by William Loeb.

Chicago, July 7.—One million dollars with which to further the campaign of Major Gen. Leonard Wood for the Republican nomination for President was underwritten by a group of New York men a year ago, William Loeb, Eastern treasurer for Wood, told the Senate investigating committee today. Mr. Loeb, formerly private secretary to Theodore Roosevelt, was questioned by Senators Kenyon, Reed and Spencer, who are conducting the hearing.

He testified that he had been called to conference with George A. Whelan Rufus Patterson, Col. Ambrose Monell and others to give his opinion as to what Wood's campaign would cost. "I estimated the expense at \$1,000,000," he told the committee. "Col. Monell underwrote \$250,000; Mr. Whelan \$250,000; William Cooper Proctor \$250,000, and I agreed to get the rest." Mr. Loeb declared \$400,000 passed through his hands, but said the men who gave it to him might have obtained it from others. Gen. Wood, he testified, was present at the opening of this meeting but not when the money was unwritten. G. B. Duke was one contributor to this \$1,000,000. Mr. Loeb said, George W. Perkins gave \$100,000 and H. H. Rogers of the Standard Oil \$50,000. Mr. Loeb presented check books showing the amounts he received.

GRAND EXALTED RULER

William M. Abbott of San Francisco Heads the B. P. O. E.

Chicago, July 6.—William M. Abbott of San Francisco was elected grand exalted ruler of the Elks at the first executive meeting of the grand lodge today, and the Rev. John Dysart of Jamestown, N. Y., was elected chaplain. W. E. Drislane, of Albany, was chosen as one of the new board of directors. The next convention will be held at Los Angeles in 1921.

A report from Grand Secretary Robinson, approved by the board of grand trustees, was submitted, recommending that a permanent home and administration building be erected, with facilities for serving the 500,000 Elks in the United States, in "some centrally located large city."

Frank L. Rain, grand exalted ruler, in his annual report said that the membership had increased more in the last year than in any year in its history. Plans for the building of thirty-six new lodges had been approved and dispensations issued for 14 more in the last 12 months, he said.

COX CALLS UPON LOUISIANA TO ADOPT SUFFRAGE

Says Legislature Owes Duty to Democratic Party

DESIRES SPEEDY ACTION

Position Expressed in Telegram to Chairman of State Central Committee.

Dayton, Ohio, July 1.—If the Legislature of Louisiana acts in accord with the opinion of Gov. James M. Cox, the Democratic nominee for President, women will be enfranchised to vote at the November election and the Democratic party may get the credit for making universal suffrage a fact.

In a telegram to Frank J. Looney, chairman of the Louisiana State Central Committee, Gov. Cox expressed his opinion that the Louisiana Legislature owes it as a duty to the Democratic party to ratify at once. Mr. Looney had wired to the Governor asking him to express his views to the Legislature on ratification of the amendment. The Governor's answer to Mr. Looney follows:

"I have your wire as chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee of Louisiana on the subject of the ratification of the suffrage amendment by the General Assembly. I can only express my opinion. It is that the Legislature owes it as a duty to the Democratic party to ratify at once."

In his official capacity as Governor of Ohio the Democratic nominee repeatedly